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Dr Norman Horowitz Kerckhoff Laboratoried California I stitute of Technology Pasadena 4, California

Dear Norm':

Esther and I were supposed to come down just one month from now, and we had been looking forward to the occasion.

Unfortunately, some delicate and important business concerning the medical school has come up which makes it essential for me to be here that week, and which I could not shift to another time. I hope you will forgive my bad manners in asking you to cancel our 'appearances' in March.

We will certainly be seeing you from time to time, and hope to make at least an impromptu visit some time this spring; this may be easier to do than to make a commitment in advance and then stick to it.

Yours,

Joshua Lederberg